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DILLINGER'S MISTRESS GAOLED

**PHILIP MEAD
139 AGAINST
AUSTRALIANS**

**143rd Century Of
Career.**

BIG STAND WITH LOWNDES

London. To-day.

Philip Mead, Hampshire's 47-year-old No. 4 batsman, recorded the 143rd century of his career when he rattled up 139 against the Australians at Southampton yesterday.

His sixth wicket partnership with Lowndes (150) was mainly responsible for the county totalling 401 for 8 before the close of play.

The stand produced a distinct contrast in styles, Lowndes batting very enterprisingly, hitting three sixes and twenty boundaries; and Mead playing dogged cricket to reach the rails on fifteen occasions. — Reuter.

Mead, who scored 179 against Middlesex in his previous innings, is now third in the list of players who have scored over a hundred centuries in first-class cricket.

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**HARE BEATEN BY
MERLIN.**

**French Hard Courts
Tennis Tourney.**

ALL STARS TRIUMPH

Paris. To-day.

C. E. Hare, promising 19-year-old British lawn tennis player who is practising with the Davis Cup team, was beaten by Andre Merlin, French Davis Cup player, in the Second Round of the French Hardcourts Championships yesterday.

The scores were 6-1, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

All the leading players won their games. — Reuter.

This is the second setback for Britain in the course of three days, Fred Perry having lost his Club match against Boussus in Paris on Monday.

Here, a Birmingham "find", bent Perry in the Inter-County Championship.

**EMPIRE AIR DAY
CELEBRATIONS.**

**Diana To Make 1,000
Miles Tour.**

PILOTED BY CAPT. JONES

London, To-day.

The new Imperial Airways liner Diana, the fastest air-liner in the world, which is to-day making a 1,000 miles tour of the aerodromes in Great Britain as part of the Empire Air Day celebrations, will be piloted by Captain O. P. Jones, who has flown over 1,000,000 miles.

As an air line pilot Captain Jones has flown across the channel 4,500 times, and has carried 65,000 passengers.

In all he has spent 10,000 hours, or more than one year, at the controls of flying machines.

His record is very nearly equalled by seven other veteran pilots of the Imperial Airways. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair weather generally, with local showers, and moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ENEMY'S CRIMES

DOCTOR WHO TREATED GUN SHOT WOUNDS SIMILARLY TREATED

AMERICA'S FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, TO-DAY.
SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IN A REFORMATORY, AND A FINE OF U.S.\$1,000 HAS BEEN PASSED ON EVELYN FRECHETTE, BEAUTIFUL GIRL FRIEND OF AMERICA'S PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1, JOHN DILLINGER.

She participated in his crimes after he broke from gaol, and was charged with conspiring to harbour the bandit.

Dr. Clayton May, who treated Dillinger for a gunshot wound without reporting cases of gunshot wound to the authorities, received a similar sentence on a similar charge. — Reuter.

Miss Frechette was with the ruthless American desperado when he shot his way out of a police ambush in a wood near Mercer, Michigan, on April 23.

ON THAT OCCASION, A POSSE OF 23 FEDERAL AGENTS SURROUNDED DILLINGER'S HIDE-OUT BUT WERE MET WITH A WITHERING FIRE, WHICH KILLED THREE OF THEIR NUMBER. DILLINGER AND HIS GIRL COMPANION ESCAPED IN A MOTOR-CAR UNDER A HAUL OF POLICE BULLETS.

BOMBAY STRIKE BATTLE

SIX MILL HANDS WOUNDED.

POLICE CONTROL SITUATION

Bombay, To-day.
Six mill strikers were wounded yesterday when the police fired on a riotous mob.

The trouble began when 2,000 strikers, returning to the mill after celebrating the completion of a month's strike, insisted on following a prohibited route.

A police cordon barred their progress, whereupon the strikers squatted in the roadway and refused to move.

The police, armed with lathis, charged and injured dozen of strikers, who counter-attacked with bricks, stones and flower-pots.

The police then fired 50 rounds, dispersing the mob.

The situation is now under control. — Reuter.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR JEAN BATTEN.

Lord Londonderry's Tribute.

"TRY-IT-AGAIN" GIRL"

London, To-day.
Among the many messages of congratulations sent to the New Zealand airwoman, Miss Jean Batten, on her successful solo flight from England to Australia, was one from the British Air Minister, Lord Londonderry. — British Wireless Service.

Known as the "try-it-again girl" owing to two previous attempts having ended in mishaps in which she luckily suffered no serious injury, Miss Batten experienced many thrills on her third attempt.

She had hoped to break the record held by Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, who accomplished the England-Australia dash in 7 days, 4 hours and 47 minutes.

Miss Batten beat Amy Mollison's record by three days, and by a strange coincidence she landed at Port Darwin on May 23, whereas Mrs. Amy Mollison completed her flight at Port Darwin on May 24, last year.

WUCHOW FIRE DESTROYS 14 BUILDINGS

Outbreak Occurs Near Baptist Mission.

SCHOOLGIRLS SAFE UNDER POLICE PROTECTION

Devil-Worshippers Are Alleged Responsible.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Wuchow, May 22.
Fire broke out in the Chinese residential section of Wuchow very near the Baptist Mission Compound at 2.30 a.m. to-day.

The Wuchow fire department rushed to the scene of the conflagration with their new fire-fighting equipment, but before the fire could be brought under control about 14 buildings went up in flames. Some of these were new brick buildings situated near wooden buildings which burned very rapidly.

For some time the Waang To Girls' school and the dormitory of the Baptist Mission were in danger as the building was only some 200 feet from the burning buildings.

The schoolgirls and their belongings were quickly moved out into safety. The police gave them ample protection from thieves.

The total losses from the fire will run into several thousands of dollars. The origin of the fire is not quite certain, but some state that it started from the careless use of fire by some of the residents in their devil-worship.

Only a little more than a year ago this same section of Wuchow was destroyed by fire which also started from a fire on a devil-worship altar.

Exploit No. 1.—Four men with machine guns held up Security Bank, Sioux Falls, and escaped with £5000.

Exploit No. 2.—Evidence obtained that Dillinger was planning to kidnap Governor of Ohio. Governor given special guard.

Exploit No. 3.—Dillinger's gang held up a bank at Mason City on March 13 and made a big haul.

Exploit No. 4.—Herbert Youngblood, a negro, who escaped from Crown Point with Dillinger, shot by police after a street battle at Port Huron on March 16. Youngblood's last words were that Dillinger would be revenged.

Exploit No. 5.—Bank held up at St. Louis (Florida) and \$200 taken by men of Dillinger's gang.

Exploit No. 6.—Dillinger tracked by police to apartment house in St. Paul (Minnesota). Dillinger opened the door, swept the staircase with bullets from a portable machine gun, jumped into a car in which was a red-haired girl, and escaped.

Exploit No. 7.—Dillinger raided the police station at Warsaw (Indiana) and stole bullet-proof waistcoats and revolvers.

One of the most determined among Dillinger's trackers is Mrs. Holley, Indiana's woman sheriff, whose car he used in his escape from Crown Point.

OIL CODE ABUSES IN AMERICA.

Roosevelt Strikes A Warning Note.

INDUSTRY THREATENED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 21, 8.01 a.m.)

Mob Riots Occur In Ohio.

Toledo, Ohio, To-day.
Serious riots, accompanied by shooting and stone throwing, broke out here yesterday, when strikers besieged the Electric Autolite factory and imprisoned the staff, until dispersed by police and troops.

The police hurled tear-gas bombs from the windows of the building, while machine-guns were trained on the entrance to revent a mob of 3,000 from rushing the building, the steel gates of which were torn off.

Eight rifle and three machine-guns companies with a medical unit of the National guard, were mobilised to maintain order. — Reuter.

Tientsin Executions.

Tientsin, To-day.
Five men and one woman were executed by a firing squad in the Chinese city here, yesterday, by order of General Yu Hsueh-chung.

Three were implicated in the murder of Mr. Chu Shao-fu, a correspondent for Shanghai newspapers, and the attempted assassination of General Ma Chan-shan.

The remainder were sentenced for fomenting disorders during the recent Kallun Mine strikes at Tongshan. — Reuter.

U.S. TREASURY AS SILVER BUYER.

Confirmation Seen In
Roosevelt's Message.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 21, 8.01 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Wall Street traders see in President Roosevelt's silver message confirmation that the Treasury has recently been buying silver through the gold content of the peso. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

New York, To-day.

Mr. J. L. Amberg, the well-known economist and a member of the big silver brokers, Harriman and Company, doubts if other nations will follow the United States lead in adopting silver as part of the metallic backing for currency.

He said that as a matter of fact there was no need to increase the silver reserve at the present time. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

New York, To-day.

A stock exchange seat was sold here yesterday for U.S.\$6,000, a decline of U.S.\$3,000 on the previous sale. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.



SPLASHES and thrills at the Belvoir, Cottesmore and Quorn Hunter Trials at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire on April 2.

Miss P. Harrison is seen taking a nasty fall from her mount and landing on her head. — (S. & G.).

NO CHANGE IN U.S. SILVER STATUS

JUST ANOTHER ALL-DAY SUCKER TO PLAY WITH ULTIMATE EFFECTS DOUBTFUL

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 21, 8.01 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, yesterday said that the Silver Bill would not change the present status of silver.

Senator Long stated that it was "just another all-day sucker for us to play with."

Observers do not expect the programme to affect the average man's pocket-book, silver-ware or the economic status. Even the ultimate effects are doubtful.

Wall Street speculators are not willing to bank on the prospects.

Treasury officials doubt if a new silver dollar will be placed in circulation.

The Treasury Counsel, Mr. Herman Oliphant, said that the programme makes no change in the United States monetary system, and in no way is it bimetallic or symetallic.

The final analysis merely pro-

vides for increased silver reserve

behind the nation's currency.

Answering whether the silver

programme was inflationary,

Treasury officials called attention

to the fact that the 1932 Democra-

tic platform declared for sound

currency to be preserved at all

costs.

Havana, To-day.

The Cuban Cabinet has in-

sued a decree to purchase all

the gold circulating in Cuba

at 35 silver dollars per ounce,

for the purpose of reduc-

ing the gold content of the peso.

— United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Washington, To-day.

The WOMAN'S Page

Late Developments In Paris

Party and Theatre Year.
FUR YEOW ORGANZA (FO: EVENING)

London. The tailoress coat and skirt with a gay blouse and a pert straw hat make the fasion of the hour. The skirt is slim, the coat may be loose fitting and gay long, or there can be a neatly jested short jacket. The neck matches the hat trimming, which may be spotted, checked or tau silk. Navy blue with bright red at the neck and red in the hat is most as fashionable as navy blue and white.

There are many ways of using spots, stripes, checks, tartans, colours, that a plain coat and skirt in black or navy blue, admits of a dozen different ways of trimming. Many blouses button down the front some down the back. The buttons are decorative, in crystal, metal, wood, or some other hard substance.

For the Play.

In a new play at the Varietés some dresses as worn which are examples of what may be seen when spring really comes. There is a black dress with a cowl collar of pale blue crepe de Chine and a draped belt of the same.

A slim brown dress fits the figure and has a plastron front fastened to the shoulders with big brown buttons. There is no relief of bright colour on this dress.

A black dress has a parrot red silk bow, accordion pleated and of large dimensions, with a draped torque to match.

A pleasing evening dress is in yellow organza figured with big rose red flowers. The sleeves are made of closely gathered ruches of the same material, very featherly and soft. The neck line is cut square and is low back and front.

For Afternoons.

At afternoon parties black is worn more than any colour: black and white, black with colour, black and white spots; black and white checks and stripes.

The interesting thing is that coats and skirts are as much worn in the afternoon as in the morning. They may be in silk or in wool, the skirt may have a full back and some fullness in front, the coat may be more like a short dolman with very wide kimono sleeves, and the blouse can be as fussy as any one likes in frilled lawn, in crinkled crepe marocain, in white or coloured satin.

A dress with a short cape-jacket is in navy blue in surah and a short scarf to match knotted in front. The cape has a fitted yoke and is closely pleated into elbow length sleeves. The same pleating forms the skirt from the knees to the hem.

Shorter Skirts

All skirts are a little shorter than they were during the winter months. The waistline is firmly indicated. A very well-cut black frock is in silk marocain cut on princess lines and worn with a short pleated cape, which dips at the back and has a little round neck into which a frilled white tucker is stitched.

In the evening there are many wraps which have no collar but are heavily trimmed with fur kimono sleeves, and it matches the about the elbows and at the hem dress.

NEW VOGUE FOR COTTON

Offers Challenge To Silk For Summer.

WASHES AND IRONS BETTER

Both Paris and the British Industries Fair proclaim the triumph of cotton for summer clothes, and if this does not consume the miles of material necessary to restore prosperity to the trade at least the use of cotton for dresses is likely to lead to its popularization in many other directions.

Silk took the place of cotton in clothes largely because it washed easily and because it did not crush. It still washes much more easily than cotton, though the many cotton crepes have done a good deal to overcome the difficulty.

Silk Washing Costly.

The average woman with a small income does not want washing that involves a great deal of trouble in a small house-hold. If she can dip silk or wool into a lather, rub them well, rinse them, and hang them up to dry, she does not mind. When, however, boiling is involved as well, then the whole process becomes more trouble, and in many cases laundry bills are involved.

Equally, she does not want to have to iron her clothes every day in order to keep them fresh. It is true that many silk things would be better for being ironed rather more frequently, but at present the need is not so great.

With regard to underclothes, artificial silk still holds pride of place for washing. On the other hand, it may easily be spoilt if it is ironed too hot.

Many Advantages.

Cotton has many advantages apart from this question of washing and ironing. In really hot weather most silks, after a time, become liable to split. Cotton is much fresher for hot weather than either silk or wool. It has a quality of stiffness which has an attraction, especially as many people are apt to become rather shapeless in perpetual silks.

The many developments of cotton, in uncrushability, in texture, and in colouring, contribute increasingly to its popularity in dress, which looks as though it has come to stay.

PERFUME BOTTLES

London. Novel perfume bottles. Some represent miniature motorcars, aeroplanes, motorboats and others like toy dogs.—Reuter.

of the cape or coat. Dresses have trains, and some show the foot in front. The neck-line is much less open down the back than formerly, and sleeves to the elbow, full about the shoulders, are usual. The waist is not pulled in, but it is suggested by more fullness in the bodice, especially in front. A wisp of a wrap goes with most dresses. It may take the form of a little cape, which is worn back to front, or a small jacket with kimono sleeves, and it matches the about the elbows and at the hem dress.

FRESH FLOWER MUFFS.

Take Place Of Bouquets.

London. Brides and bridesmaids carrying fresh flower muffs instead of bouquets were seen at a recent London wedding. One Society bride recently carried a white tulle muff decorated with sprays of lily-of-the-valley and orange blossoms. A muff chain of orange blossom buds supported the muff when she signed the register.—Reuter.

Beauty in Print



NOVEL FEATHERY FASHION

Artificial Feathers Made In White Velvet.

BY RUBY KEELER (MRS. AL JOLSON)

One of the few instances in fashion history when an imitation has been smarter than the real thing, has just been unearthed in Hollywood.

Real feathers are demode. Artificial feathers, fashioned of materials to match our gowns, are now the style. Over-evening gowns, of black velvet we wear old-fashioned feather boas, but the "feathers" are made of clipped white velvet.

Round the collars of day-time gowns we wear ruffles, made of clipped crepe-de-chine or satin, to emulate the old coq feather trimming of our grandmothers. Sometimes these trimmings are cut into long fronds, with creases ironed in and edges curled.

Clusters of flowers of the same "feather" effect are worn on shoulder or hip lines.

Youthful Styles.

On chiffon dance frocks there are new tiny capes with feathery borders of clipped chiffon to match. Much more feminine and youthful these styles than those which they resemble so closely.

Again, on the same hem lines of these gowns the "feather" idea reappears, with flounces of overlapping chiffon round our ankles as we dance the evenings away.

Talking of evening gowns, the high new necklines, for all their smartness and popularity, are not necessarily becoming to everybody. But with the aid of a few pieces of jewellery or a few clip-pings, like petals, with "frou-frou" strands of moderately priced gems, they can be made infinite attractive.

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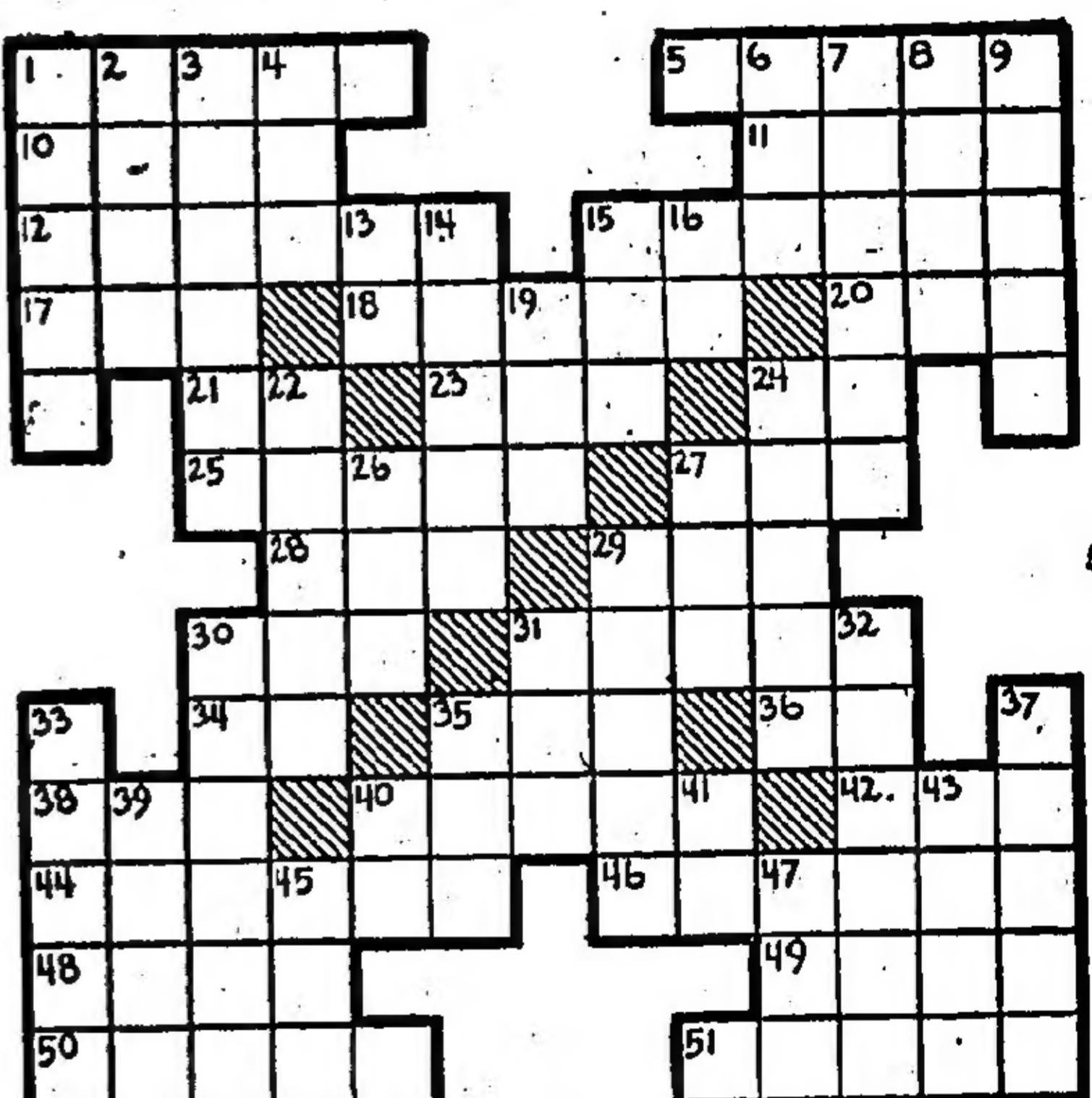
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	1-A dwarf	5-A fat	9-Twisted hemp	13-An insect (pl.)	17-Egyptian god of light	18-Lessons	22-Enclosure	26-Protection	30-Country in Europe	34-Sumx. Like	38-Golden	42-A letter	44-Enclosed space for combat (pl.)	48-Fatigue	52-Large lake	56-Attempt	60-Country of Asia (abbr.)	64-Restrain from acting	68-Meridian (abbr.)	72-Whole	76-Girl's name	80-Pronoun	84-Comrade	88-VERTICAL (Cont.)				
	10-	11-	12-	13-	14-	15-	16-	17-	18-	19-	20-	21-	22-	23-	24-	25-	26-	27-	28-	29-	30-	31-	32-	33-	34-	35-		
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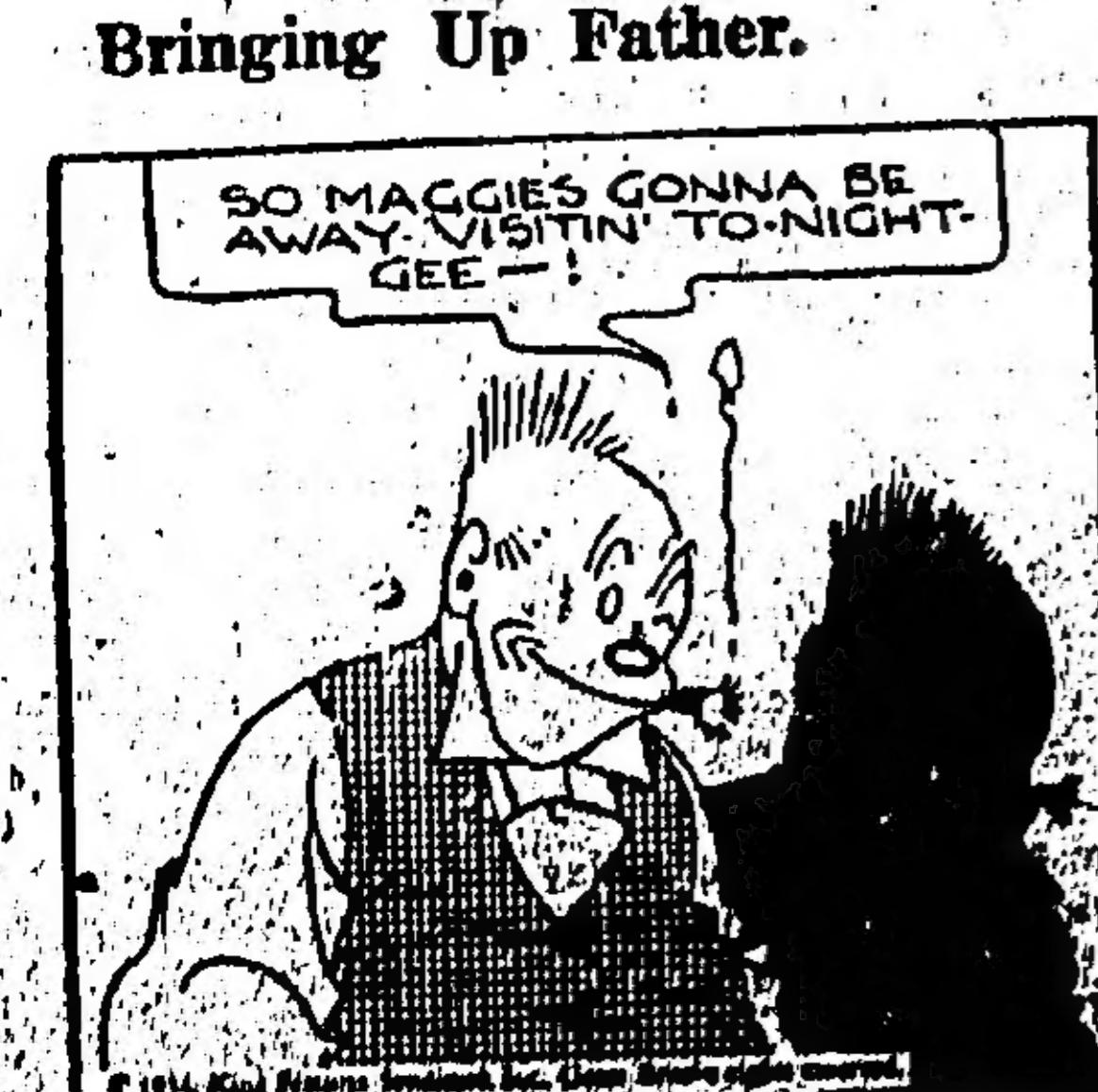
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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A. W. HUGHES,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited will be held at the registered offices of the Society, Union Building, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hong Kong on FRIDAY, the 25th May 1934, at 11.15 in the forenoon or so soon afterwards as the Annual General Meeting of the Society convened for that day at the same place shall be concluded when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a special resolution.

"That the existing Subsection (a) of Article 125 of the Articles of Association of the Society shall be cancelled and the following Subsection to such Article shall be substituted therefore:—

"125 (a). All Deeds and Instruments requiring the seal of the Society shall be signed by two Directors and countersigned by the General Manager. All cheques re-

quiring signature shall be signed by the General Manager or by any person as the General Manager may from time to time appoint. In the absence of the General Manager all cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the person appointed by the Directors to perform the duties of the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the General Manager may from time to time appoint."

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A. W. HUGHES,
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Hong Kong, 1st May, 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, on FRIDAY, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

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BRIDGE NOTES

What Price Brilliance?

by Ely Culbertson.

Whatever those who play Bridge may say about my game, none of them doubt that I am a brilliant bidder—in fact, at times, extraordinarily brilliant. As a result of this brilliancy in bidding and equal brilliancy in play, I recently went down 9 tricks vulnerable on a contract to take 9. Yet every step in the bidding and play still appears to me as logical—which merely goes to show, I suppose, that logic is not infallible.

The hand which brought about this remarkable result was:

West, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

Mrs. Culbertson

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S.—8 7 6

H.—A 9 3 2

D.—Q J 10 6 5 2

C.—

Mr. Culbertson

SOUTH:—

S.—K 4

H.—8 4

D.—9 4

C.—A K Q J 8 4 3

Mr. Balfie

EAST:—

S.—A Q J 10 9

H.—K 5

D.—A K

C.—9 7 5 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West North East South

Pass Pass 1S Dbl. (1)

Redbl. (3) 2H Pass 2NT

Pass 3H Pass 3NT (3)

Dbl. (4) Pass Pass (5)

1.—The only chance in this situation is aggressive defense. To pass or to bid clubs simply invites the opponents, practically unhampered, to reach a game contract in spades or diamonds. As a matter of fact, they can make a Slam in either suit. Therefore, this aggressive action, designed to conceal weakness.

2.—Mr. von Zedwitz's Redouble comes as a matter of course.

3.—Again it is useless, from the standpoint of defense, to bid the clubs. With a seven-card suit, other hands also must be unbalanced, and showing my suit at this time is merely an invitation to opponents to go on and take the rubber as they please. My reasoning for this bid is that I apparently hold 8 tricks, assuming a spade Opening. Perhaps my partner has a stop in diamonds. She has bid and rebid hearts, so she must have some little strength there. It appears at worst that I should be defeated 1 trick at a contract of three notrump.

4.—Mr. von Zedwitz refuses to let me out with a light penalty.

5.—The question is: Shall I stand by my guns or shall I turn and flee? I studied it at length, and finally reached the decision to stand by.

The result was too painful for words. In the first place, West crossed me by opening a diamond, rather than the spades which had been bid against me. He and his partner then realied off 6 diamond tricks, interspersed with the King and Ace of hearts. In the meantime I had been forced to bare down to five cards.

I knew that Mr. von Zedwitz was a very fine player. The normal play for him to make next would be to throw me in with a club and force me to lead from whatever my spade holding might be up to Mr. Balfie. I knew that Mr. von Zedwitz was too good a player not to make the correct play. Therefore I discarded my single guard to the spade King.

Mr. von Zedwitz was now in a difficult situation. He too knew that he should lead a club and force me to lead away from my spade holding, to Mr. Balfie's announced strength, but unfortunately he held no clubs, and therefore, instead of the anticipated club lead, he led a spade—and the result was that I failed to take a single trick, my now unguarded King falling pitifully under Mr. Balfie's Ace, and my beautiful honours in the club suit dropping

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A sum of \$3,750.51 was realized during yesterday's street collections in aid of the British Empire Cancer Research Fund Campaign, and all boxes have not yet been returned.

This makes a total of \$4751.51 to date.

The Treasurer, Sir William Shenton, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following further donations to the Fund:—

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Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington 10.00

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Even in bad weather, when ordinary landmarks are undistinguishable, the sky signs will be readable from a height of several hundred feet. Reuter.

TUBERCULOSIS TOLI

Two cases of imported small-pox, five cases of typhoid fever and five cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the week ending May 19. During the same period four persons died from typhoid fever and two from meningitis. There were also 45 deaths from tuberculosis.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-15 p.m.—European Programme.

1-03 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1-15 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1-30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1-30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

2-15 p.m.—Close Down.

Dual Transmission To-night from "Z.E.R."

Sporting Page

SOLDIER OF BRITAIN'S FINE RUN OVER SIX FURLONGS IN 1.25.3.

RUMJAHN IN SINGLES GAME TO-DAY

Tsui Wai Pui
Absentee.

TRACK, FIELD AND LAWN
TENNIS EXHIBITIONS
BY JAPANESE

K.C.C. Programme Starts 2.30

In the absence of Tsui Wai Pui, Colony Champion, S. A. Rumjahn will meet Hyotaro Sato in the lawn tennis exhibition matches arranged between the Japanese Olympic Team and local players at the K.C.C. this afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m.

In the doubles E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman will meet Y. Yamada and H. Ebisu, and Sato and S. Yamagashi will encounter the local champions, the Rumjahn cousins.

The programme for the track and field events, which will commence at 2.30, has been finally decided as follows:

Track

100 yards sprint, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, and a relay race, two to run 220 yards and two to run 446 yards.

Field

Discus Throwing, Javelin Throwing and Putting the Shot. The following members of the Lincolnshire Regiment will take part in the events: 100 yards, L/Cpl. Clayton and Pte. Griffiths; 440 yards, L/Cpl. Clayton, Pte. Wittleworth and Pte. English; 880 yards, Cpl. Faraday and Thornhill; One Mile, Faraday and Thornhill; Javelin, Dobbs and Atkins; Putting the Shot, Cpl. Shnabell, and Pte. Hough; Discus Throwing, Lieut. Ramus.

Others who have promised to take part include:

One mile, Gunner Sher Bay (H.K.S.); quarter mile, Gunner O'Brien (R.A.); javelin, Gunner Barracough (R.A.); pole jump, Naick Kundam Singh (H.K.S.); high jump, Sepoy Jal Singh (Punjabis); half mile, A. J. Hussain (I.R.C.); 100 yards, G. T. Victor.

It is also hoped that the following will also take part:

Wu Hung-tak (University) quarter mile; Tan Yong-nee (University), 100 yards; T. Hamet (I.R.C.), 100 yards; G. Ferguson (Volunteers), putting the shot; J. T. Whitham (Volunteers), putting the shot; G. S. Windsor (University), quarter mile.

TENNIS PROTEST UPHELD

"C" Division League Amalgamated.

DIVISION SUGGESTION ABOLISHED

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association yesterday evening, a protest against the division of the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League into two sections, one for Kowloon and one for Hong Kong, was upheld, the proposal being carried by 11 votes to 10.

It was agreed that Clubs should adhere to the present programme as drawn up for the "C" Division, and that the League Secretary would issue a supplementary fixture list later.

The Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the Association, presided at the meeting, which was called in view of the protest lodged by the C.B.A., the K.L.T.C., C.C.C., K.B.G.C., Deutacher Klub, and Radio Clubs.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. J. Tacchi, explained that 16 teams had entered for the "C" Division League this year, and that in order to prevent the contest from becoming too cumbersome the Division had, for the first time divided into two sections.

Six Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Games Decided

Hollands And Gregory Have Chance To Recover To-day FAILING LIGHT AFFECTS ALL PLAYERS

ONLY six of the nine matches scheduled in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship were played yesterday.

Three matches were played at Kowloon, two of which resulted in convincing wins, J. Fraser and A. Chapman beating J. M. Jack and L. Jack by the comfortable margin of 32 shots to 17, while J. Kempton and R. G. Craig won by 29 to 10 against A. Brookshank and J. Russell.

The other Kowloon match was left undecided and will be concluded to-day. H. Gittins and T. Ferguson were leading W. E. Hollands and J. J. Gregory 17 to 14 when the match was abandoned at the 18th head owing to bad light.

Two good games were witnessed at the Police Recreation Club, and, although the start was made at 5 p.m., it was more by luck than good judgment that the players found the jack on the last two or three rinks.

The game on the Hong Kong Electric green continued almost as long, it being nearly dark when play finished.

CRAIGENGOWER SUCCESS.

Medina And Coates Triumph

M. J. Medina and A. E. Coates, the Craigengower pair, easily accounted for P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge, the Civil Service players, in the First Round of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship at the Police Recreation Club yesterday.

Scores.

Head	Pts.	Ttl.	Pts.	Ttl.
1.	—	2	2	2
2.	—	1	3	3
3.	2	2	—	3
4.	—	2	1	4
5.	—	2	1	5
6.	—	2	1	6
7.	—	2	3	9
8.	—	—	—	9
9.	—	3	1	10
10.	—	3	2	12
11.	—	3	2	14
12.	—	3	2	16
13.	1	—	—	16
14.	—	4	2	18
15.	—	4	1	19
16.	—	4	1	20
17.	2	6	—	20
18.	—	6	2	22
19.	—	6	5	27
20.	—	3	9	—
21.	—	1	10	—

Head Pts. Ttl. Pts. Ttl.

TO-DAY'S GAME

The following is to-day's game:
A. O. Brawn v. P. A. Yvanovich
B. E. Maughan v. H. A. S. Alves
(At Football Club).

GUARDIANS OF LAW DO BATTLE

Kelly And Fitches Win Struggle

F. Kelly and D. Fitches won the battle between the guardians of the law when they beat E. Ellis and J. S. Riddell, former Rugby Interporter, by 27 to 22 in the First Round of the Open Rinks Championship at Ming Yuen yesterday.

Scores.

E. Ellis v. F. Kelly
T. B. Riddell v. D. Fitches

Head Pts. Ttl. Pts. Ttl.

THREE BOWLS GAMES POSTPONED

Will All Be Played Off This Week

Three of the five matches in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls tournament, to have been played at Happy Valley yesterday evening, were postponed.

The match between Messrs. W. Forrest and W. McHardy, and A. M. Omar and K. M. Jack, to have been played at the Hong Kong Football Club, was postponed until Friday on account of the football match between the Japanese Olympic team and the Hong Kong Football Association.

The match between Messrs. A. E. Carey and W. Glendinning and T. R. Hunter and L. Mist, to have been played at the Craigengower Cricket Club, was postponed until tomorrow, owing to one of the players having to attend a funeral.

Messrs. W. Mair and W. McLeod postponed their match with Messrs. S. Abbas and W. H. Howard, to have been played on the Civil Service green, until tomorrow, Mr. Abbas having to attend the Lawn Tennis Association meeting.

FRASER & CHAPMAN WIN EASILY.

Jack Brothers Defeated At Recreio

Joe Fraser (K.C.C.) and A. Chapman (Yacht Club) proved far superior to beat L. and J. M. Jack by 32 shots to 17 in the First Round of the Rinks Championship at the Recreio yesterday.

Scores:

L. Jack v. J. M. Jack
A. Chapman v. J. Fraser

Head Pts. Ttl. Pts. Ttl.



Mr. Norman Deitz being led in on Soldier of China, after recording his second win for Mr. Li Shiu-pang's stable on Saturday. Mr. Deitz rode four winners on Saturday.



60,000 TICKETS SOLD

Special Time For Draw On June 2

"THROUGH" TICKET WILL INCLUDE BIG SWEEP

The sale of tickets for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's \$100 Cash Sweep, to be drawn on the Juling Stakes at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting on June 2, is now approaching 60,000.

Single tickets are \$1.00, while a book of 10 tickets can be purchased by members of the Club for \$9.00.

The Sweep will be closed as soon as the sixth race is over.

A special interval of one hour has been set between the sixth and seventh race, during which the sweep will be drawn.

Holders of a "through Ticket" on the day's Meeting will have a chance in the big sweep.

INJURED NOVICE JOCKEY.

Mr. Mossop Progressing Favourably.

Mr. H. S. V. Mossop, the novice jockey who fractured his leg when he came off Mr. A. H. Carroll's Rose Leaf in the Shatin Handicap on Saturday, is making very favourable progress according to a message from the War Memorial Nursing Home this morning. He should be out of bed in two or three weeks.

CLASSIFICATIONS TO STAND

No alterations have been made in pony classifications since the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, but it is anticipated that after the next race meeting a new classification list will be issued.

CARRYING 7LB. MORE

APOLLO RECORD ESTABLISHED 18 LB. LIGHTER

Too Fast Pace Set
In Whitsun Plate.

MR. DEITZ'S 19 WINS
(By RAPIER)

Soldier of Britain's six furlongs in 1.25.3 on Saturday was an exceptional performance when taking into consideration the fact that he was carrying 168lb.—7lb. overweight.

Apollo's track record of 1.25.1 was established on April 6, 1931, when the pony was carrying 150 lb.

It is interesting to note that Apollo, formerly owned by Mr. Chan Tin Son, was measured at 13.2 hands in Shanghai and 13.1 in Hong Kong. He was ridden by Mr. Leo Frost in his record-shattering sprint.



Apollo, who was placed third in the Tientsin Championships recently, was brought to Hong Kong in 1930 especially to go out in the Championships. Ridden by Mr. W. L. Quincy, however, the pony secured only third place to Diana Bay (Mr. Hill), and President Hall (Mr. Encarnacao) in the record time of 2.28.0. He was 7½ lengths behind the Dunbar crack.

Shanghai Record

Apollo, when owned by Mr. S. N. Shendrikoff, established the Shanghai half mile record when Mr. A. N. Dallas piloted him to victory in 0.55.1 in 1929. He was carrying 170 lb. on that occasion.

Soldier of Britain, winner of the Maidens and undoubtedly the best sprinter among the new griffins, may create new track figures after the summer interval.

Mr. Li Shiu Pang's pony, however, provided a big disappointment for 949 backers in the Whitsun Plate on Monday. Mr. Deitz set too fast a pace for him and he failed dismally with a last half mile in 1.03.0 to finish third to Sadko and Hetman.

Mr. Deitz called on his pony for an 0.27.3 first quarter and a first half mile in 0.56.3. The pony's third quarter was clocked at 0.29.4, but he slackened his pace considerably over the next quarter to clock 0.31.1, and finished very poorly in 0.31.4.

Fails In Runaway

Numerous excuses have been offered—moodiness, staleness, distance too far, and not being able to race two days in succession—but I consider that the race was lost over the first half mile, which was altogether too fast for the 1½ miles distance. The pony was bursting with fitness, and showed no signs of staleness. It was only that he was unable to make a runaway win of it.

Mr. Deitz had a most unfortunate day on Monday, not being able to ride a winner after his four wins in seven starts on the Saturday. Notwithstanding the fact that he is getting the better class ponies to ride, he is undoubtedly the leading jockey at the Valley and looks very much like being a worthy successor to Mr. Leo Frost.

At this period last year Mr. Leo Frost had recorded 24 wins, as against Mr. Deitz's 19 this season. Mr. Deitz had five wins at the Valley during the second half of last season.

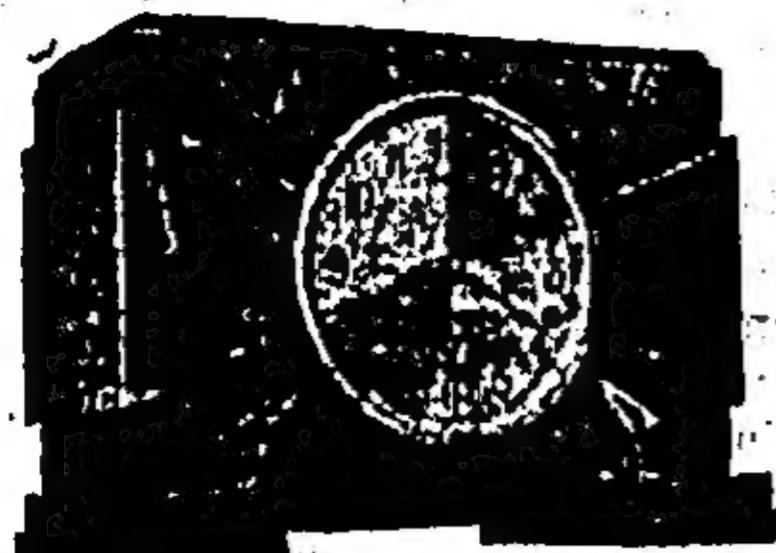
	1st	2nd	3rd	Unsp.
N. Deitz	19	15	19	50
L. G. Frost	10	7	1	27
E. O. Butler	10	6	5	41
B. A. Proulx	10	4	2	56
D. S. Li	10	3	3	11
S. W. Chang	8	9	9	27
T. L. Wong	7	5	7	29
P. P. Botelho	7	5	6	55
G. A. Harriman	7	3	4	48
J. W. Pote-Hunt	6	0	7	2
A. J. P. Heard	5	21	15	45
S. Y. Sun	5	1	4	31
S. Y. Pan	5	1	3	25
F. M. Soares	2	6	3	33
Ting Man Wa	2	2	0	28



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RECEPTION FOR CHINESE ATHLETES



Games Arranged For
To-morrow.

OLYMPIC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS TO PLAY COLONY XI

Elaborate preparations for the reception of China's Far Eastern Olympiad athletes, who are due to arrive here early to-morrow morning by the s.s. President Jackson from Manila, are being made by the local Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, Hong Kong, and Canton Chinese journalists, and other local athletic associations.

Exhibition games and contests between the Colony's picked players and the returning athletes have already been arranged. The northern athletes will be staying in the Colony for two days, prior to their departure for their respective provinces.

At 8 p.m. to-morrow, the bearers of China's colours at the Games will be seated at the Kwongchow Restaurant, West Point.

At the same time, a dinner in honour of Dr. C. J. Weismuller, head of the Chinese athletic delegation to Manila, and Mrs. Wang, will be given by the Euro-American Returned Students' Union at the Hong Kong Hotel Garden. Dr. Wang is one of the most brilliant American graduates. He was at one time Chairman of the Euro-American Returned Students' Union for China.

The following comprise the local Euro-American Returned Students

Games Arranged

To-morrow afternoon, at the South China Athletic Association ground, the Olympic track and field team will compete against a team from the Chinese Federation, while the men's and women's volleyball teams will play against the South China Athletic Association.

In the evening the basketball players will clash with a team from the Hong Kong Basket League Association at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street.

On Saturday, Hong Kong will witness China's football players, champions at the Manilla Games, play against the rest of the Colony.

At a council meeting of the H.K.F.A. last evening the following players were selected to play the Chinese Olympic representatives, on Saturday, at 5.30 p.m. on the Hong Kong Football Club Ground.

Cord; Mullane, Morrison, Robertson, Podmore, Jones, E. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley, and Madras.

Reserves.—Sprague, Elliot, and Hill.

The water polo team will meet the Chinese Athletic Association at the Chinese Bathing Club. Admission to the reception at the Kwongchow Restaurant is \$2.00 per person, while the charge at the Hong Kong Hotel Garden is \$2.00 per person.

The following comprise the local Euro-American Returned Students

WORLD'S FASTEST SWIMMERS AT "Y" TO-NIGHT

Three Bath Records At V.R.C. Lowered

Japanese Aces Give Fine Exhibition

MAGNIFICENT EFFORT BY LAWRENCE

(BY G. L.)

ALTHOUGH no records were established by the victorious Japanese Far Eastern Olympic swimming team, and World champions, at the V.R.C. last night, three V.R.C. bath records were set up which will probably remain unbeaten for many years to come. A record crowd of over 700 were treated to an exhibition of stylish, masterful swimming, thrilling finishes and wonderful stamina, rightly summed up in the words of Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., at the conclusion of the evening, "such as many of us have never seen here before."

The bath records set up by the Japanese swimmers were:

150 yards Back stroke, Kenta Kawazu, time, 1 min. 49 secs.
150 yards breast stroke, Reizo Koike, time, 1 min. 56 1/5 secs.
500 yards free style, Torajiro Kataoka, time, 6 min. 4 secs.

The feature of the evening was the thrilling duel between S. Makino, holder of the world's record for 400 meters free style, and Shimma, who won the 400 meters event at Manila, in the 500 yards free style event.

Makino won by little more than a touch to set a bath record of 6 mins. 52 1/5 seconds, completing the last 100 yards in 66 seconds.

His record, however, was short-lived for Torajiro Kataoka clipped 12 1/5 second off this time to set a bath record of 6 mins. 4 secs. It was announced after the race by Mr. C. J. Cooke, of the V.R.C., that, good as the times seemed, had the swimmers been together both would have undoubtedly been below the 6 minutes mark.

Quite the most exciting event on the programme was the novel relay race between the V.R.C. and the two Japanese teams. The V.R.C. four each swam 50 yards free style, while the Japanese included in each team one back-stroke swimmer, one breast-stroke, and two free-style swimmers.

Back-Stroke Expert Holds Paget

Probably the most amazing fact in the race was the performance put up by Kawazu, who, swimming back-stroke, actually held T. Paget in the free-style over the first 50 yards to complete the distance in 23.2/5 seconds.

W. Lawrence, for the V.R.C., covered himself with glory when in a very fine sprint he actually held his own against the Japanese, completing the time in well under 26 seconds.

The V.R.C. won the race comfortably, the handicap in the breast-stroke being a little too much for the Japanese team. The V.R.C.'s time of 1 min. 50 seconds equals their best to date.

100 Meters Free Style

It was obvious from the start of the 100 metres free-style event that the Japanese swimmers were not attempting anything strenuous. Nevertheless they moved up and down the bath at a very fast speed using long powerful strokes.

Sugimoto, the winner, covered the distance in 66.6/10 seconds, which was six-tenths slower than the bath record of 56 secs. set up by

Lawrence's team over C. E. Roza-Pereira's team by 8 goals to 1, after a score of 2 goals to 1 at half time. Goals were scored by Lawrence (3) and A. Campbell (1).

The team were:

W. Lawrence's team—Takahashi, Yusa, W. Lawrence, Lionel Roza-Pereira, E. L. Guzman and M. M. de V. Soares.

The results were:

100 Yards Free Style
1. Yasutaro Sakagami; 2, Shigeo Takahashi; 3, Masanori Yusa; 4, Hisakichi Toyoda.

150 Yards Back Stroke
1. Kentaro Kawazu; 2, Toshio Irie; 3, Masaji Kiyokawa.

Time: 1 min. 49 secs.

Heat 2—1, Utoku Ozaki; 2, Hiroshi Yamada.

Time: 2 min. 48 1/10 secs.

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Heat 1—1, Shozo Makino; 2, Rokubei Shimura; 3, Katsuji Kitamura.

Time: 56.8/10 secs.

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Time: 6 mins. 4 secs.

Team Race
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Time: 1 min. 50 secs. and 1 min. 52 1/5 secs.

CONFIDENT OF RECORDS

JAPANESE COACH
OPTIMISTIC.

SHORT DISTANCE PROSPECTS NOT SO GOOD

That the Japanese Olympic swimmers, who will attack World records at the European Y.M.C.A. pool to-night, are confident of achieving success in the long distance free-style event and in both the back-stroke and breast-stroke distances was told to "China Mail" representative by Mr. Eikichi Tsujioka, the coach of the Japanese swimming team.

He did not think, however, that their chances in the short distance free-style events, 100 yards and 220 yards, were very good.

ROUSING SEND-OFF FOR CHINESE

Japan And P.I. May Be Barred At World Games

CHINA UNFAIRLY TREATED

Manila, To-day. After a gala send-off, the Chinese delegation to the Far Eastern Olympic Games sailed yesterday afternoon amid the cheers of thousands.

Before sailing Dr. C. T. Wang made a statement that the case of the dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Association would be referred to the World Olympic Committee with the possible result that in future Japan and the Philippines will be barred from competition in world events.

He further stated that the plans for the next Far Eastern Games, to take place in Shanghai in 1938, would proceed as usual.

The Filipino delegates, who were responsible for the concerted action with Japan, are busily trying to save their face, declaring that everything has been misunderstood, but the general sentiment expressed in the press solidly supports China, asserting that they have received very unfair treatment from every angle.—Reuter.

Shimma, however, was not to be left behind and fought out every inch of the final 200 yards to lose by little more than a touch. It was a thrilling race and the swimmers received a tremendous ovation at the finish.

In the next heat, however, Kataoka, quite unobtrusively, sprang ahead of his other compatriots to finish the distance in even faster time, setting a bath record of 6 mins. 4 seconds.

Japanese At Water-Polo

Four Japanese swimmers, Sugimoto, Yokoyama, Yusa and Takahashi, took part in a scratch water-polo match with V.R.C. players, this providing interest to the game.

Sugimoto possesses a very powerful shot, and gave M. M. de V. Soares, the V.R.C. custodian a busy time in goal.

The result was a win for W. Lawrence's team over C. E. Roza-Pereira's team by 8 goals to 1, after a score of 2 goals to 1 at half time. Goals were scored by Lawrence (3) and A. Campbell (1).

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ALL-TIME RECORDS

ARE LIKELY TO GO

YUSA THE SUCCESSOR TO WEISMULLER

KITAMURA SCHOOLBOY MARVEL

(By G. L.)

THE victorious Japanese Far Eastern Olympic swimmers, who will attack World records for distances in yards at the European Y.M.C.A. pool to-night, commencing at 7.30 p.m., are probably the fastest contingent of swimmers yet grouped together.

Many of the present representatives have surpassed the records set up by the powerful Japanese team which took World honours at the Olympic games held in Los Angeles in 1932.

Full expectations of new World records were hoped for at the recent Manila Games, but unfavourable weather conditions hampered the Japanese, who are accustomed to more temperate waters.

Hong Kong, however, is considered admirably suitable, and the Colony will probably have the honour of having recorded in its baths more than one record which will be accepted by the International Amateur Swimming Federation, controller of the World Olympic Games.

ONLY FIVE DISTANCES — THREE FREE-STROKE, ONE BACK STROKE, AND ONE BREAST STROKE, WILL BE ATTACKED — AS THESE ARE THE ONLY DISTANCES IN WHICH RECORDS MAY BE SET UP IN A POOL OF 25 YARDS LENGTH.

The Records To Be Attacked.

The following are the existing World records for the distances to be attacked today.

MEN FREE STYLE

100 Yards—
J. Weismuller, U.S.A. 0.51.0
1927.

220 Yards—
J. Weismuller, U.S.A. 2.00.0
1927.

400 Yards—
J. Weismuller, U.S.A. 4.52.0
1927.

MEN—BACK STROKE

150 Yards—
G. Koja, U.S.A. 1.38.1, 1930.

MEN—BREAST STROKE

200 Yards—
W. Spence, Canada 2.31.4, 1927.

A New Weismuller

Masanori Yusa, unknown in 1930 and in 1932 only good enough to hold a place in the Japanese 800-meter relay team at Los Angeles—which incidentally set a new world record—has developed into a worthy claimant for the mantle of the great Johnny Weismuller.

Yusa, tall and powerful, has made the Japanese fans forget their hero of 1932, Yasuji Miyazaki, who won the 100-meters race at Los Angeles.

Miyazaki failed dismally in 1933 and was unable to win a place on the Manila-bound team.

Yusa, on the other hand, has developed magnificently; he has negotiated the 100 meters in 58 seconds flat, several times and is consistently around 2 minutes and 13 seconds for 200 meters.

Yusa won the 100 meters

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Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

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KAN TONG PO,
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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1934.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
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HEAD OFFICE:—Taipai, Formosa

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1890.

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Bank Notes issued average amount ... Yen. 1,000,000

On and after August 15th, 1933, the rate of interest on Special Current Deposit will be at 2% p.a. on daily balance and the rate for balance over \$10,000 will be quoted on application.

(Maximum 12%).

LONDON BRANCHES:

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The Bank has Correspondents in all the principal Commercial Centres throughout the world.

E. MAURIA,
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8, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hong Kong, December 31, 1933.

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Capital (fully paid-up) Yen. 100,000,000

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Mojing Yingkow

Interest allowed on Current Ac-

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Deposits received for fixed, per-

iodic rates to be obtained on applica-

tion.

C. KISHIMOTO,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1934.

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

Commerce and Finance.

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

LOCAL SHARES TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,855 b. \$1,860/65 s.
H. K. Bank (London), \$131 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A & B, \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C, \$15 n.
Bank of East Asia, \$93 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins. \$322 n.
Union Ins. \$605 b.
China Underwriters, \$1/4 sa.
China Fire Ins. \$525 n.
H. K. Fire Ins. \$26 n.
International Asse., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$41 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 68 cts. b.
Balatoc, \$33 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.
Benguet, \$32 1/4 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogon, \$7 n.
Kalian, 23/— n.
Langkata (Single) Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:
May 22 Range May 23 Range
May 45.35 45.35 44.95 44.97
July 45.39 45.40 45.10 45.10
Sept. 45.55 45.65 45.25 45.25
Dec. 45.55 45.65 45.55 45.65
Mar. 45.55 45.65 45.55 45.65

Total sales for the day:—

302 contracts of — 251 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each 25,000 ozs. each

Market:—Firm.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

May 22 Range May 23 Range
May 12.67 12.67 11.90 11.90
July 12.82 12.82 12.05 12.08
Sept. 13.11 13.14 12.95 12.97
Dec. 13.41 13.41 12.60 12.67

Standard Na. 1 "B" Contract.

Total sales for the day:—

134 contracts — 969 contracts

SILK.

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

May 22 Range May 23 Range
May 1.24 1.24 1.23 1.24
Sept. 1.26 1/2 1.27 1.24 1/2 1.25
Dec. 1.27 1.27 1.24 1/2 1.24

Market:—Quiet.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

May 22 Range May 23 Range
May 11.27 11.28 11.28 11.28
July 11.35 11.36 11.34 11.36
Oct. 11.54 11.55 11.54 11.54
Dec. 11.66 11.66 11.66 11.67
Jan. 11.71 11.71 11.72 11.72
Mar. 11.81 11.81 11.82 11.82

Spot 11.50 11.50

WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

May 22 May 23
May 89 1/4 89 3/4
July 88 1/4 89 1/4

September 89 1/4 89 3/4

Total sales for the day:—

30,000,000 — 30,000,000 bushels

bushels

AMERICAN GOLD PRICE: (WASHINGTON).

May 22 May 23

U.S. Treasury Gold Price, per oz. ... \$35.00 \$35.00

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

T. T. 1/4%

On demand 1/4%

Four months' sight 1/5

sight 1/5 1/2

On New York—

On demand 35%

Credits 60 days' sight

sight 37%

**POLICE OFFICER
BEREAVED**

Funeral Of Colleen Mary Murphy Yesterday.

LARGE NUMBER OF WREATHS

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery of Colleen Mary Murphy, the little daughter of Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police and Mrs. Murphy, whose death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

The Rev. Father Rossi officiated, assisted by Fathers Riganti, Grampa, Finn and Gallagher. Prior to the burial, a service was held in the chapel.

The chief mourners were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, others present at the graveside including Mr. J. Murphy (brother) and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Dorling, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lane, Measrs. L. H. V. Booth, W. R. Scott, P. Grant, F. P. R. James (representing St. Patrick's Society), C. P. Fallon, H. N. Moran, C. Byron, J. Allen, A. R. Clarke, J. McClelland, C. Poyntz, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, son, D. Reidy, J. O'Donovan, Stewart Logan, Lau Man-cho, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Hoare, Mrs. Hourihan, and several Chinese and Indian Police officers.

The grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths. Besides family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Andrew, Mrs. Angus and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Robin and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. C. Calthrop, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Dorling, Mr. H. Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Fallon, Mr. W. Glendinning and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hourihan, Michael and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hynes and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. R. James, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. E. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post, Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tse-yan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whelan.

Misses K. Clarke, A. L. Hirst, Eileen Hobbs, Measrs. F. Allen, Alexander and Flaherty, J. Brennan, H. G. Baker, D. J. Browne, C. Byron, T. Cashman, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, son, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, jun., A. L. Cole, J. Dredge, B. Flaherty, M. Fitzpatrick, P. Fitzpatrick, P. Grant, D. C. W. Fitcher, T. J. Hemsley, Sergt. Hughes and Grainger, J. F. Kennedy, J. McWalter, H. N. Moran, A. Nicoll, C. Poyntz, G. Wynne, L. R. Whant.

Chu Heung, Lau Man-cho, Fung Ju-tong, Wong Cheuk-wai, Shek Tui, Li Shek, Li Fan-kee, Wong Lau, Wong Cheung.

The President and Committee St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong, Editorial and Reporting Staff of the South China Morning Post, Officers of the Special Branch, Police Headquarters, Single men's quarters, Kowloon City, Sergeants' Mess, Central Police Station, C.I.D., Chinese Staff Yaumati, C.I.D. No. 7 Station, Sergeants' Mess, No. 2, Police Station, Sergeants' Mess Yaumati, Chinese Detective Staff Kowloon City, Single Sergeant's Mess Shamshuipo, Detective Staff, Mongkok.

**POLICE TRANSFERS
NOTIFIED.**

**Staff Changes In
C.I. Branch:**

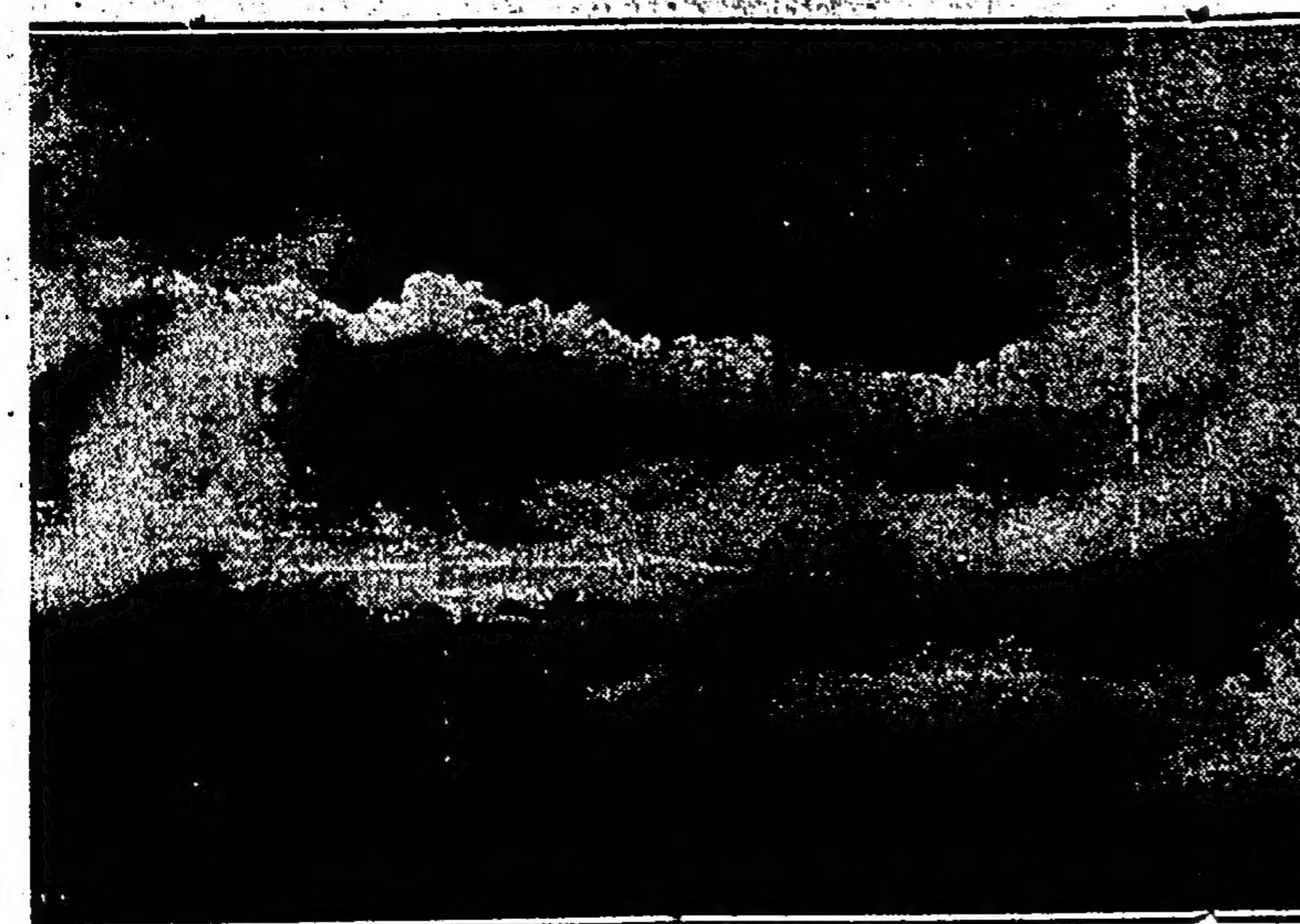
During the absence on leave of Mr. C. G. Perdue, Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.D.C.I. (Special Branch) will act as D.C.I., while Mr. W. R. Scott will act as A.D.C.I. (Special Branch).

The following transfers will become effective on May 28.

Sub-Inspector Noloth from Wan-chai, and Sergeant Barnicle from Yaumati to the Special Branch (Registration of Alien).

Inspector M. Murphy from C.I.D.

Navy Testing U.S. Army's Canal Defences.



An important feature of the American Navy manoeuvres while en route from the Pacific base to Atlantic seaboard is a theoretical attack on the Panama Canal for the purpose of testing the Army defences of the waterway. Use of aircraft is regarded of paramount importance. Here one of the aircraft carriers is shown surrounded by a smoke screen laid down by destroyers and planes as protection against shore batteries.

**CANCER CAMPAIGN
COLLECTION**

\$3,750 Results From
Flower Selling.

FURTHER DONATIONS MADE

Yesterday's sale of flowers by flower-girls on both the Island and the Mainland, in aid of the British Empire Cancer Research Fund realised over \$3,750. Collectors were on the streets at an early hour and the public response was evident in the large numbers who carried colourful flowers in their button-holes throughout the day.

The collection was organised by H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, assisted by Lady Peel and supported by Mesdames H. Owen Hughes, W. A. Moore, E. Taylor, R. Langley and Miss K. Woo, serving as committee. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks and the Hon. Sir William Shenton were the treasurers.

On the mainland Mrs. A. W. Angram was in charge of the collection.

Among the collectors on the Island were Miss Helen Yu, Mrs. Zimmern, Miss Taylor, Miss Ainsworth, Miss Dowbiggin, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Evans, Miss N. Oliver, Mrs. Sanger, Miss Owen Hughes, Miss Shenton, Miss Stevenson, Miss Fair (2), Misses Chak (2).

The Young Wo Nurses, Miss Josephine Wong, and nurses from the following nursing divisions in the Colony:—Florence Nightingale, Central, Y.M.C.A., King's College, Man Fong, Man Sun, Girls from St. Stephen's College also collected.

Emblems were sold at Taikoo Dock by Mr. K. E. Greig and at the Kowloon Docks by Mrs. E. Cock.

Street collectors in Kowloon were:

Mrs. A. Read, Miss B. Blumenthal, Miss D. Witchell, Miss M. Witchell, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. J. Green,

Mrs. E. Woods, Mrs. W. Molyneux, Mrs. Meloy, Mrs. D. Allen, Mrs. N. C. Barber, Mrs. S. D. Begg, Miss T. Dennis, Miss B. Boyer, Mrs. E. C. Harris, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. E. V. Walker, Mrs. L. Chapman, Miss R. Ingram, Miss J. Syrik, Miss P. Creswell, Miss J. Fraser, Miss J. Bryson, Miss E. Rousseau, Miss J. Lakeman, Miss L. Hickey, and nurses from the Kowloon and Mongkok Nursing Divisions.

Helpers in the Depot Office were

Mrs. A. White, Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. N. Donald, Mrs. Cleasby, Taylor, Mrs. A. W. Ingram (Convenor for Kowloon).

Cars were loaned by Mrs. A. S. Fraser and Mr. D. K. Paul.

In addition to the large amount obtained as a result of the street collection yesterday, further substantial donations have been received.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"TWENTY THOUSAND YEARS
IN SING SING"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

A grim and realistic drama of prison life is portrayed in First National's production, "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing."

The story, which was adapted from the book by Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing Prison, is the most remarkable dramatisation of human emotions ever made. Every phase of the life of the convicts is touched on, including their personal loves, their friendships and their loyalties.

Spencer Tracy is in the leading role of Convict Tom Connors, a "big shot" of the underworld, who was eventually sent to the electric chair for a crime he had never committed. Miss Bette Davis, playing opposite Tracy, lends excellent support.

"SLEEPERS EAST"—KING'S
THEATRE

"Sleepers East," featuring Wayne Gibson, Preston Foster, Mona Barric, and Harvey Stephens, is Fox Film's current attraction now showing at the King's Theatre.

The plot of the story, which is based on the book of the same name, written by Frederick Nebel, concerns a girl who involuntarily finds herself the sole eye-witness to a murder. For the sake of her own reputation she keeps silent and chooses to remain out at sight, but fate does not choose to leave her alone.

The picture, directed by Kenneth MacKenna, is full of excitement, romance, intrigue, and humour.

"WHARF ANGEL"—ALHAMBRA
THEATRE

One of the most unusual and colourful tales ever shown in local theatres is Paramount's current attraction "Wharf Angel."

The actions of the picture take the audience through San Francisco's glamorous old Barbary Coast to the coast of China. Notable players such as Victor McLaglen, Dorothy Dell, Preston Foster and Alison Skipworth are featured.

The film, which was adapted from a story by Frederick Schlick, is especially realistic in its battle scenes and in the ship's cockpit. McLaglen and Foster play their parts to perfection, and are very convincingly supported by Miss Skipworth.

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Three prominent stars, Miriam Hopkins, Fredric March and Gary Cooper, are featured. In the latest Paramount production, "Design for Living," adapted from Noel Coward's sensational stage success.

"MAJESTIC THEATRE"

The following C.I.D. transfers have already taken place: Sergeant Allen from Central to Yaumati, Sergeant Poyntz from Yaumati to Shamshuipo and Sergeant Kennedy from Shamshuipo to Mongkok.

"DESIGN FOR LIVING"—

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Aviation and Motoring

**PETROL FOR THE
R.A.F.**

**Success Of British
Experiment.**

**STEP TOWARDS FUEL
INDEPENDENCE**

London.

The official intimation in the House of Commons recently that the Air Staff has decided immediately to extend the use of real petrol for aeroplane engines will be received with satisfaction.

The history of the experiments goes back many years, beginning with exhaustive bench tests. No. 41 Fighter Squadron, which flies "Bulldog" single-seater fighters, fitted with "Jupiter" engines, was a year ago constructed to work on the new fuel. The claims made for the fuel have been fully justified.

In some respects better results are obtained than with the ordinary fuel used by the R.A.F., and the fact that the coal fuel has superior "anti-knock" qualities should eventually permit a higher compression ratio and increased engine power.

It would be almost impossible to exaggerate the importance of making Great Britain independent of foreign supplies for a fuel which will play so great a part in any war of the future. It is highly probable that at any one moment we have no more than enough petrol for a month's intensive consumption. There is a constant stream of ships bringing it to our ports. Any failure in time of war to secure uninterrupted passage of these vessels would have the gravest consequences.

The cost of transport and of safe convoy is enormous, and the assurance that this country can depend upon its own resources—for it is only a question of multiplying the necessary plant—is a very great event.

For lubrication oil we are still but the bulk needed is very much dependent upon foreign countries, less than that of the fuel used in the engines. A contract recently entered into by the Air Ministry involves the use of lubrication oils from Russia. It is not unreasonable to hope that eventually we may be self-supporting in this matter also.

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**DIESEL ENGINE
LAYS BIG CLAIM
ON ECONOMY**

**Popularity Attained By
Fuel-Oil Motor.**

FIVE YEAR'S PROGRESS

It is barely five years ago that the first fuel Diesel automobile engine was demonstrated. It was heavy, cumbersome, and extremely noisy, but it was destined to open up a new and vast field. A field which had been previously occupied by the petrol engine with its many and varied complications. With the advent of the Perkins engine, made possible by long research, experiment, and hard work, economical transport, for all those whose vehicles perform large yearly mileages, is an established fact. Without exaggeration it can be said that the coming of this remarkable engine will eventually revolutionise transport and pleasure car technique, as has the heavier Diesel in the commercial, industrial and marine engineering fields.

Great Economiser.

The raison d'être of the Diesel engine is of course, its great economy but in discussing this word economy, a popular misconception must be allayed. The Diesel engine is not economical to run simply because it is at present running on fuel that pays only a trifling tax.

The present relative rates of fuel consumption represent a saving of six to one, and the increased cost of a Perkins engine would be paid for in less than a year's running.

A delivery truck the gross weight of which varies between 4 tons and 4 tons-15 cwt., the consumption in 23 miles to the gallon of crude oil. Before changing over from the original petrol engine, the petrol consumption was 8 miles to the gallon. These figures speak for themselves and require no comment here.

In some respects better results are obtained than with the ordinary fuel used by the R.A.F., and the fact that the coal fuel has superior "anti-knock" qualities should eventually permit a higher compression ratio and increased engine power.

It would be almost impossible to exaggerate the importance of making Great Britain independent of foreign supplies for a fuel which will play so great a part in any war of the future. It is highly probable that at any one moment we have no more than enough petrol for a month's intensive consumption.

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Hong Kong, Thursday, May 24, 1934.

Empire Day.

Any foreigner who was puzzled by our peculiar British ways of doing things might well ask why, with the King's Birthday so near, we celebrate Empire Day as a separate festival? The answer would have to be, like most of our explanations, partly historical and partly a statement why out of the innumerable commemorations that are possible, one is taken and another left.

The historical explanation would of course be that for two generations the 24th May was 'Queen's Birthday' and it was in the long Victorian reign that the Empire as we know it took shape. It seemed too sharp a break suddenly to give up the old date when King Edward's accession necessitated a change, although in England herself it was taken for granted that the change would occur as a matter of course. For a few years the date was kept as Victoria Day; but there was naturally a tendency to feel that it was likely to become a mere festival of reminiscence such as the British instinct is inclined to reject or neglect. It was due to one man, Lord Meath, who made a Pilgrimage of Grace round the world, that the day was adopted as the commemoration not of our unity of Government but our unity of citizenship. It is quite in the same tradition that this year it is specially associated with the campaign against Cancer organised under the general control of the Medical Research Committee of the Privy Council. It is a day which reminds us that Governments exist for the citizen, and not vice versa. A Government is successful when there is no consciousness of contrariety between the two ideas. But what is the Government of the British Empire? Echo itself can only answer, what?

The only possible answer in one sentence would be that it is a system of getting things done that owes its form to the difficulty of doing things in which a large number of people are concerned. The other day there was a pageant at Bunnymeads to commemorate the signature of Magna Charta,—a very involved document in medieval Latin that needs a lot of explanation before we realise that it was the first recognition in feudal days that the individual subject has certain rights that the State itself is bound to respect; rights in fact that the State exists to protect. Sometimes allowed to lie dormant in quiet times, the principle has always been defended when challenged. This younger generation is inclined to scoff at historical antiquarian

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HERE, THERE — EVERWHERE

Watch On The Rhine

The history of the post-war years is symbolised by the opening of the huge new ferro-concrete bridge over the Rhine at Coblenz. It was here that the first seeds of Hitlerism were sown. The sowers were the Allied High Commission, on which the British Commissioner, always outvoted by the French and Belgian Commissioners, was an impotent figurehead.

It was from here that the occupation of the Ruhr was dictated; here that the egregious attempt was made to form a Frankophil Rhineland Republic—here, in fact, that all those policies which played into the hands of the Nazis were put into force.

The new bridge has been christened the Adolf Hitler Bridge, and the highway which leads up to it, the Schlageter Road, after the Ruhr "Martyr."

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Wirt And Worse

Dr. Wirt's startling "revelations" of the Brain Trust conspiracy against President Roosevelt have been a godsend to the humorists.

They have even inspired the spring posts of the Brain Trust. Here are two specimens:

*Be careful whom you ask to dine,
Your guest may turn out scimine;
Or worse than that, a tattling
squirt;*

*Or, worst of all, a Dr. Wirt.
Cuttlefish squirt,
Nobody hurt;
That is the end
Of Dr. Wirt.*

This last effusion is by Dr. Donald Richberg, the legal adviser of the N.R.A.

Another "wisecrack" has Dr. Wirt himself as its inspiration. Asked what he had to eat at the dinner party, where the subversive conversation is alleged to have taken place, the ingenuous doctor replied: "Calves' brains."

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Playing The Marker

Billiards in the London clubs is on the decline. The game has been largely ousted by squash. In most clubs billiards-room revenue has slumped badly.

A successful attempt to revive the game has been made in one club. It is a new form of tournament in which members play the marker or handicap. Each entrant is allowed to have two matches and to send in his best score.

There is a cup for the winner, who is, of course, the man who wins by the most points or is defeated by the fewest. The marker receives a share of the entry money.

As the odds are all on the long-handicapped men, who may run out before the marker gets going, the tournament has been a great success.

Twice as many members entered for it as for the ordinary annual handicap.

Your Daily Smile!

An American judge says there are sixty-five grounds for divorce. Personally, I only know one marriage.

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TIMES CHANGE

The American child used to call his father "Poppa." Now, in disgust, he calls him "Peupper."

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SALESMANSHIP

"Where am I—where am I?" asked the man who had been knocked down in the Strand.

"Here you are, sir," offered the hawker. "Map of London, only 2d."

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CRUELTY

"These plays are like April weather," snarled the critic. "They have bright intervals."

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IMMUNE

The driver of a tramway car was uninjured by an electric shock of 2,000 volts. The explanation is believed to be that he is not, of course, a conductor.

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FLAPPIER'S FAREWELL

"Come up and squeeze me some time!"

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A MEAL MEAN

Brown found a needle in a haystack. Jones licked him hollow.

He found a needle in his wife's hair.

YOUTH MOVES TO NEW CONQUESTS

FASCISM IDEAS WILL MARK THE CENTURY

YOUNG MAN WHO DIED

(By Benito Mussolini.)

In all countries of the world youth is knocking at the doors and claiming positions of leadership in political life. But what do we mean by youth? What actually is the period in life which is included in this alluring word? Youth runs from 20 to 35 years at the most; its limits are fixed and the rare exceptions only confirm it. Young men, so far as I am concerned, are those who are young in years and not those who, approaching old age, claim the common cause with the generation of the war, and swell its ranks with a will to continue the movement conceived by the older generation in the torment of war.

Both the one generation and the other here come out of a political and economic chaos and both aim at establishing a well-ordered world in which a single authority directs them towards a loftier future.

The Fascist movement, among various youth movements, has an absolute historical primacy in the programme. It plays a great part in the dynamic possibilities it has revealed and still continues to offer to our youth and that of other countries.

In fact the burden of rehabilitating the power of the state, has fallen largely on the generation of the war and the generation of today. The young Fascist came to the front immediately after the Armistice and was the first to reach his objectives. We took advantage of every occasion to assert our ideals, and when I announced at Naples that I was ready to assume power, either peacefully or by an act of force, I know that our hour had sounded, and that from that moment on it was a question of life and death for the youth of Italy.

Prophets Wrong.

There were many and various prophecies then about the future of the movement. But the prophets, as often happens, were wrong.

In order to assure the perennial flow of young blood in the veins of the State, we took measures, as far back as 1926, through the creation of the great youth organisation of the regime. Almost the whole of our young people live the life of these organisations and learn there, together with a sense of collective solidarity, the arts of commanding and the duties of responsibility. Thousands and thousands of young men are trained in this apprenticeship, which is physical and moral at the same time.

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CANTON SYMPATHY OVER GAS DISASTER.

Mayor Telegraphs Condolences.

Following the message of condolence from the Governor of Macau to H.E. Sir William Peel concerning the West Point gas explosion, the Mayor of Canton has telegraphed his sympathies.

The following was the intercepting of telegram:

From the Mayor of Canton to His Excellency the Governor.

"I read with surprise in the Press that an explosion has taken place at the gasworks of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company, wounding and killing many people. I am very sorry to hear of this great disaster and I am sending you this telegram to communicate my sympathy and my condolences to the families which have been affected by the calamity."

Lu Ki Man, (Lu Kai Wan), Mayor of Canton.

"I thank you most sincerely for your message of condolence. The sympathy of the Macao people of Canton for the victims of this accident is deeply appreciated. I wish to assure you that the Chinese Government, with the Chinese people, will do their best to assist the victims."

Following the Italian youth movement, which was the first to reach the German youth, in less than ten years, to reach the goal, but it has finally triumphed. It has achieved its aims, that is, to unify Germany with the same language,

the same culture, the same ideals.

JAPANESE SOCCER TEAM WELL BEATEN

E. Strange Riddles Visitors' Defence.

GOSANO'S GOAL DECIDES

The Japanese soccer team which beat the Philippines at Manila gave a disappointing display against the H.K. Association XI at the Club ground yesterday, losing by 5 goals to 2.

Kauzawa, the goal-keeper, was outstanding in the first half, but towards the end of the game he showed signs of tiring.

The forwards were very quick, and their passing was accurate, but they lacked shooting skill.

Although they had many chances they did not often test Cord, who played a good game, the two shots which passed him were well out of his reach.

Nozawa, the visitors' inside-right, was outstanding, while Goto, the Japanese captain, played an excellent game at left-half.

In the second half, when they were three-nils in arrears, the Japanese showed signs of being disheartened, but when the score reached 3-2, they displayed quick and accurate play.

Gosano then ran straight through the defence and scored to give Hong Kong the game, the Japanese then collapsing in sensational manner.

E. Strange played a good game for the local team scoring three out of the five goals, while Ridley scored the remaining goal. Upon scored both goals for the Japanese.

Japanese: — Kanazawa; Horie, Kawanishi; Misaki, Takigashi, Goto; Uken, Nozawa, Kawamoto, Nishimura and Otani.

H.K.F.A.: — Cord; Mullane, Morrison; Robertson, Podmore, Jones; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley and Malpa.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Two cases of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending May 22.

An unclaimed telegram in the name of "Runne Shaw Shawbrooks," from Ipoh, is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which arrived at Vancouver yesterday, will leave for Hong Kong on June 2, and is due here on June 22, sailing for Manila the same evening.

The Rev. N. N. Thelle of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute will this evening deliver a public lecture in the Lodge Room of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road, Central. His subject will be "Our Knowledge of God," and the meeting will commence at 6 p.m.

The King's College and Suying-pun School Old Boys' Association are giving a farewell party in honour of Mr. Alfred Morris, the retiring Headmaster, will be given in the Great Hall of King's College at 7.30 p.m. to-day. An invitation is extended to all friends of Mr. Morris, particularly all the old boys of the two schools.

PHILIP MEAD 139 AGAINST AUSTRALIANS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Jack Hobbs has scored 197 and Patry Hendren 146. W. G. Grace (126), Frank Woolley (124), Herbert Sutcliffe (120), and Tom Hayward (104) are the other players who have scored a hundred or more centuries in first-class cricket.

Last season Mead hit ten centuries for Hampshire with a highest score of 227 against Derbyshire. He was second in the final first-class average with 67.78, Wally Hammond beating him by a decimal place.

Lorwdes did not play in one county game for Hampshire last season, but yesterday's century was his second this year.

PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ENEMY'S CRIMES

(Continued from page 1.)

Mrs. Holley said, "I have never rested from the moment Dillinger bluffed his way out of my prison. I am afraid there will be trouble when we run him to earth, but all I hope is that I shall be there."

"It is my custom to carry a revolver in my belt."



Sued Princess

EMPIRE DAY AT CATHEDRAL

Dean Swann Addresses 400 Children.

"LOYALTY TO GOD FIRST"

"If we are to be truly loyal to our King Emperor we must be loyal to Christ," said the Very Rev. Dean Swann, when addressing 400 schoolchildren at the special Empire Day service at St. John's Cathedral this morning. "If we are to do the best for the Empire we must care more for God even more than for Empire. I want all of you here to-day, of all nationalities, to understand that loyalty to God must come first and if you are loyal to God, then you will be doing your greatest service to the British Empire."

Among those present were Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, Mr. A. O. Brown, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss Atkins, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mr. G. W. Reeve, Mr. L. Yuk-jun, Capt. P. S. Cannon, Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Rev. L. L. Nash, Mrs. P. Y. Stark, Mr. D. M. Richards, Mr. D. J. Crozier, Mrs. N. Evans, Miss B. M. Pope, Miss K. Bennington and Miss Hall.

The children present were from the Diocesan Boys' and Girls' Schools, Central British, St. Stephen's Boys' and Girls' School, St. Paul's Boys' and Girls' Schools, Wanchai Government School, the Anglo-Indian School, Yaumati, Eliza Kadoorie School, Gap Road English School, Kowloon Junior School, Bellis School, Queen's College, Garrison School, Peak School and Fairlea.

Address At Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Patriotism or love of country in due measure is a virtue. But the patriotism of the man who leaves out of account every country but his own may be a positive menace to the peace of the world," said the Rev. Father O'Carroll, R.C., at the special Empire Day Service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, when addressing a large number of children from the Catholic schools. His text was "Catholicism and Citizenship."

The proceedings were opened by the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School rendering a March, and then the Seminary Choir sang the hymn "Regina Coeli laetare." At the conclusion of the service, the Benediction was pronounced by the Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta. Catholic Schools and Institutions who attended the service were the Garrison School, St. Joseph's College, La-Salle College, Wah-Yan College, St. Louis Industrial School, Italian Convent, French Convent, Holy Spirit School, Kai Lap School, Wanchai Chinese School, Pui Tsim School, (1st) Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) Troop Boy Scouts, (2nd) Hong Kong (Catholic Cathedral) Troop Boy Scouts, (4th) Hong Kong (Garrison) Troop Boy Scouts.

SILVER SELLING IN NEW YORK**Unknown Banks Absorb Liquidation.**

New York, To-day.

There was a general liquidation of silver on the New York market yesterday. This was absorbed principally by two commission houses acting for unknown banks, but did nothing because of the uncertainty regarding the tax provision in the new Silver Bill.

Prices were weaker of the Stock Exchange. Industrials and rails were down .75 and .47 to \$2.86 and 42.37, respectively, while utilities and bonds declined .31 and .13 to 22.69 and 98.99, respectively.

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BRITAIN'S TRADE RECOVERY.**January-March Index Highest Since 1930.**

London, To-day.

Industrial activity in the United Kingdom in the first quarter of 1934, as estimated by the Board of Trade, was 3.8 per cent. greater than in the fourth quarter of 1933, and 15.0 per cent. greater than in the first quarter of 1933.

The general index for the last quarter is the highest recorded since the March quarters of 1930, while the index for manufacturing industries is the highest since the December quarter of 1929.—British Wireless Service.

SIR JOHN SIMON FOR GENEVA.**Leaving London On Sunday.**

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, will leave London on Sunday for Geneva, where he will lead the British delegation at the resumption of the Disarmament Conference next Tuesday.

He will be joined there by the Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, who, after attending the League Council meeting, left Geneva for a few days' holiday in the South of France.—British Wireless Service.

BASEBALL.

To-day's Short Story.

Englishman Abroad

By Inez Holden.

HE was an Englishman, young and intolerant and interfering. He had political ambitions. His ambitions took him abroad because he hoped, in the future, to be able to interfere in foreign affairs in an intolerant way.

He would set out, every few months, to survey other countries. In Russia he was laughed at, and this was because he was so English. But he was laughed at before he even reached Russia.

On the journey, when the train stopped at the various stations, he would get out, walk up and down the platform complaining whenever he met an official that the carriages were too cold, the train itself travelled too slowly, and the food in the restaurant was both badly cooked and uneatable.

The other passengers would look him. He wore an overcoat with an out of the window and stare at astrakhan collar; although he had bought it for "going abroad," it did not give him at all a Continental air.

It made him seem to the other passengers more intensely English. All their old music-hall jokes about Englishmen were dragged up again—"bulldogs" and "John Bull," "Milords," "Lloyd George" and "golf."

They would ask his name, there was always someone who knew it because there was a strange sort of publicity which preceded him wherever he went, cementing his silly name and personality together—Lord Tenterhooks.

They stopped laughing at his appearance then and began instead to laugh at his name.

But Lord Tenterhooks himself went on his way, interfering here and there. His attitude towards other countries and their peoples was one of quiet condescension. The sense of his own superiority did not desert him for a moment.

Lord Tenterhooks, whose mind was apt to wander away from the point when he did not meet with any sort of opposition, noticed that the man "did not look very strong." This was, of course, "most dangerous." He began to question him about his health. The engine driver did not know what to say or do; thinking that his questioner was not only English but perhaps mad, he went on smiling, but he picked up a spanner, and, then, trying to be casual, he began to rub his hands with a piece of rag. The Englishman's whole conversation seemed to be made up of s's.

It was on one of these continental journeys that he got out of the train at a station and walked right up to the engine. He was interested in engines. He saw that the driver was alone. Lord Tenterhooks thought it was wrong not to have a fireman on an engine as well as a driver. He said, "The whole thing's most unusual." The driver smiled, nodded, and because he did not really understand English, he repeated like a child the last word, "unusual."

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Black Diamond Tree," by A. M. Burrage.

The driver had not heard enough English spoken to know that after a while it ceased to sound like this, the words themselves took shape and had some significance. He was afraid now of this slow, creeping, hissing madness. He did not want it to come any nearer to him, and if the Englishman tried to climb into the engine itself, the driver was prepared to defend himself with the spanner.

As soon as the train's departure was signalled the driver started to move the levers, thankful to escape.

Lord Tenterhooks, to avoid being left on the station, had to run. He ran along the platform and got into the first carriage he could. It was a restaurant car, but it was different. The passengers were new to him, and he saw before him new fields for interference.

The passengers here were already laughing at him, but Lord Tenterhooks neither knew nor cared. He was so sure of his own rightness. How could anything he thought be other than right, since even his thoughts were inherited? His family had thought the same things for generations, and now he was thinking all these things over again in the same intolerant way.

His family were always in love. He did not think there was any member of his family who was not constantly in love. And now Lord Tenterhooks was also in love. It was expected of him; he expected it of himself.

He sat down in the restaurant car. He remembered he had not yet read the letter from her. He took it out of his pocket. He read:

"I am so glad you have gone."

It was at this moment that he noticed that the window was shut. It should be open. He opened it. The passengers in the restaurant car frowned, wrapped their coats round themselves, more tightly to keep out the cold. They smiled at each other, and then, tapping their foreheads and pointing at Lord Tenterhooks, whispered, "English, English." They were tolerant; it was easy for them to be tolerant because, although they were cold, they were also amused. They thought there was nothing in the world more funny than an Englishman.

Lord Tenterhooks went on reading: "away at last." His attention had been distracted from her letter by the window and he had lost the sequence of what she had written to him.

"Away at last." What did she mean?

A waiter carrying a tray walked, but it seemed as if he almost ran, so quickly did he move past Lord Tenterhooks's table. Lord Tenterhooks called out to him. He said:

"That omelette is much too dry." The waiter, who understood English only when it was talked with a foreign accent, stopped suddenly, poised on the point of his toe, like some statue of Mercury.

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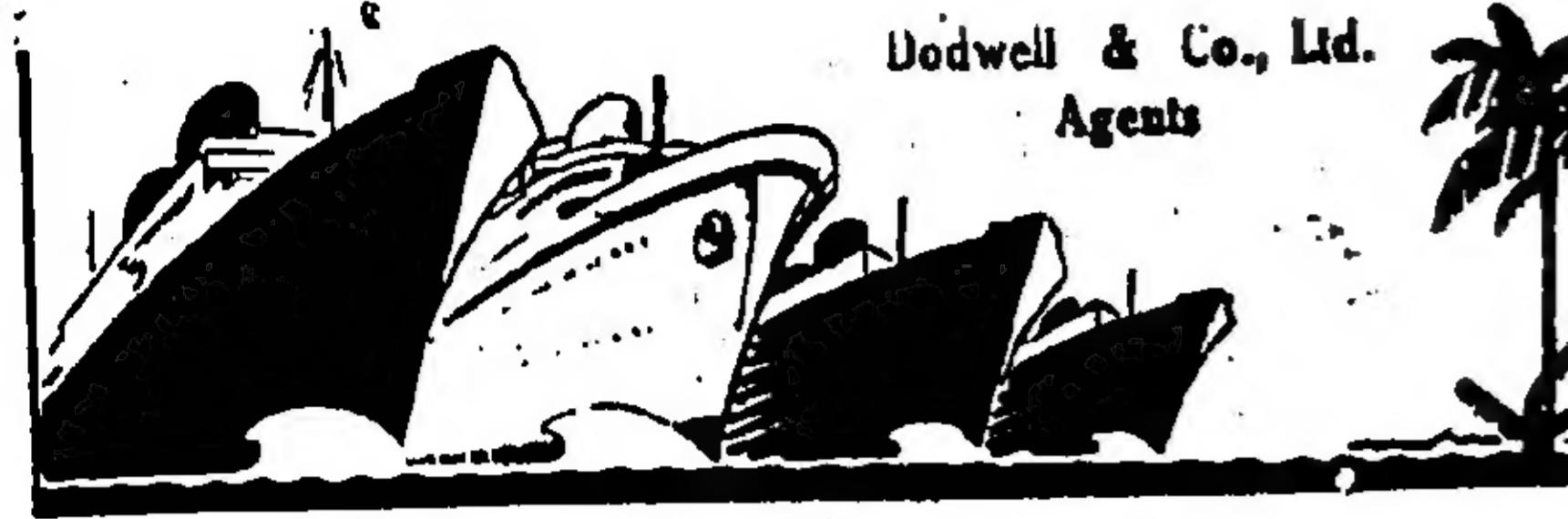
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ENGLISHMAN ABROAD

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He still held the tray high in the air with one hand. It was a feat of balance and of skill, but the waiter himself did not know this because he did it so often. He said, "Please!"

The Englishman said: "That omelette needs more butter."

The waiter replied, "Yes, sir. Certainly, sir." He gave Lord Tenterhooks a box of matches. People were always stopping him and asking for matches.

The waiter ran on down the restaurant car and Lord Tenterhooks went back to his letter.

"Your interference has become intolerable. It poisons my whole life."

He smiled. Perhaps some men would not have been pleased with this letter, but this was just where they would be wrong. Although there was nothing but abuse and not one word of affection in the whole thing, he was still able to regard it as a passionate love letter.

He read it smiling, and because it was badly written and he could not see it by holding it close, he held it rather far away from himself, stretching out his hand and interfering with the passenger opposite. Then he sent for all the time-tables, looked out the train and wrote a telegram to her explaining that he would be in Paris in two days and asking her to meet him there. The telegram was rather long because, in the most interfering way possible, he told her exactly which trains to take.

The German Professor of Domestic Sciences who sat opposite to Lord Tenterhooks at dinner on the train, was annoyed to find that the omelette had not been made with enough butter. This after all was a simple thing. It might be difficult to make an omelette really well. But it was not impossible to put enough butter in it. Lord Tenterhooks, who could not leave anyone alone for long, suggested a little salt.

Thus died Juan Mingolla Gallardo, known throughout Andalucia as "Long Steps."

As a youth he was a poacher. He was caught, tied to a tree, and flogged. This drove him to a career of crime which culminated in the murder of a man who had acted as informer to the police. When he had stabbed his victim to death, Juan brought his victim's father to see the body—and then killed him too.

Once Juan surprised and disarmed two Civil Guards who were searching for him. He told them to go back to their post—where disgrace awaited them.

A little later, Juan sent a shepherd after the Guards with their rifles. He sent a message—that as the two Guards might be fathers of families, he did not wish to get them into trouble.

Most of Juan's "takings" were lost gambling in inns.

When finally he was captured by the police, reinforcements had to be rushed to the spot to prevent the peasants from rescuing him by force.

He was condemned to 90 years' imprisonment, but was granted a pardon a few months

ago because of his good conduct.

After some weeks of steady work in the fields, someone chaffed him about his loss of spirit.

Juan was 62, and white-haired. But next day he was off for the hills of Ronda. He was going,

he said, "to pay off his score against the Civil Guards" who had brought about his imprisonment.

GOLFERS ANNOYED BY CROW.

Steals To Balls During Match.

Sydney, N.S.W.

The ex-international cricketer, G.C. Macartney, who visited the Berkshire Park Golf and Country Club, Windsor, recently, had a pleasant outing, until a crow took a fancy to the ball Macartney was using. The crow I up.

Macartney "barracked" the crow for a time, but the threats were of little avail, for a little later the crow again descended and sped away with another ball. That made the crow 2 up on the day. Not a bad performance, as Macartney is a very poor fighter.

But evidently his adventures with the crow stirred Macartney and his partner, Dr. Francis, to greater efforts, for they handed in the best aggregate score of 145.

Reuter.

Slowly, with a grinding of brakes, the brakes, the train stopped.

With the stopping of the train there was a silence. And then suddenly there was a great deal of noise. The banging of doors, the passengers running up and down the corridors, the voices of people shouting in different languages, and the officials running along beside the train.

Everywhere there was a sort of desperate life of noise and movement. Only Lord Tenterhooks himself was calm. He did not hurry at all. He got up and very slowly put on his coat with the astrakan collar.

He got out of the train and started to make his way towards the entrance.

People crowded round him. They tried to shake him by the hand, they called him a benefactor, a saviour.

They said, "Only a few more minutes and, but for him, they would all have been killed." Women were crying, and men—this because they were foreigners—trying to kiss him on both cheeks.

Lord Tenterhooks walked intently through them all—straight on until he reached the engine. He began to complain of the driver's excessive speed. He complained in a loud, clear voice, all on one note, as if he were making a speech in the House of Lords. It was at this moment that he was told that the engine-driver had died a quarter of an hour ago of heart failure.

A man ran up shouting "Press," asking for the details of Lord Tenterhooks' life. He wanted to write a great story about the Englishman who had saved the lives of hundreds of people.

Lord Tenterhooks stared at the crowd, moodily, gloomily. He did not regard himself as a bad-tempered man, but at this moment he knew that he was angry. He said, in a loud, clear voice, so that everyone could hear:

"I hate interference."

He walked away alone. He would make his way to the next station. It was only a distance of two miles.

The other passengers, some of whom were recovering slowly from the shock of knowing they had been so near death, looked after him tenderly, affectionately. They would always remember his coat with the astrakan collar. There was nothing more strange than an Englishman abroad.

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Lord Tenterhooks thought about this woman with whom he was in love. For some days he had been thinking over a complicated scheme by which he could rearrange the whole of her financial affairs. She had been left a considerable sum by her first husband, but Lord Tenterhooks thought, in common with the rest of his family, that all women were extravagant, thoughtless, and had no sense of the value of money. He wanted now to arrange everything for her in such a way that she could neither lose money, spend money, or increase or decrease any of the fortune left her.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SHIRALA	8,000	1st June	Amoi, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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SHEDHANA	8,000	15th June	Amoi, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Here is Captain Dreyer's "log":—1906—at the age of 18 fell from a dry dock in England on to a pile of timbers 45 feet below; broke his leg.

1907—Drowned near Savana, Italy; resuscitated after an hour and 20 minutes.

1912—Wrecked off coast of Vancouver Island; wearing lifebelts, was lashed by huge waves for 70 hours before being rescued. A companion became insane from shock and exposure soon afterwards.

1913—Caught on second floor of burning building in Vancouver; floor collapsed, but Dreyer escaped.

1914—Ambushed in a refugee train by Unlans during the retreat from Ghent in the first Battle of Ypres; Belgian woman on the train was hit by bullet; as Captain Dreyer held her up a second bullet struck her between the eyes—missing him by inches.

A few minutes later Germans captured the train. Dreyer killed an officer with his bayonet; soldiers took him out and clubbed him unconscious with their rifles; then left him for dead.

Lay for three days and nights in the open before German Red Cross workers took him to prison camp at Doeberitz; his right knee and six ribs were broken.

Shipwrecked.

1923—Shipwrecked off Orcas Island, Washington; reported dead in the newspapers.

1931—Blown off his feet when yacht Arab exploded in San Francisco Harbour; debris falling all round him.

Three weeks later yacht San Susie caught fire, trapped Dreyer in cabin; flames barred his exit, but he fought his way through them with fire extinguisher; gas from extinguisher overcame him just as he reached safety.

1932—Yacht Alice exploded in San Francisco harbour; Dreyer was knocked against bulkhead and fell unconscious among flames; but was dragged away by rescuers.

Luck runs in the Dreyer family. His brother Wilfred, former resident of San Francisco, served in the British Army throughout the war—and saw his whole company wiped out three times while he did not suffer a scratch.

Dreyer's favourite sport is speed-boat-racing—he believes in giving Death every chance.—Reuter.

AUTOMATIC MOTOR DRIVING

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New Haven, Connecticut. An age of almost automatic driving is envisaged for motorists by Professor Robbins B. Stoeckel, Research Associate in Highway Transportation at Yale University.

The motor car of the future will be operated, he told a gathering at the University, merely by turning a switch, accelerating the power and steering. Within a few years, gear shifts will be taken out and breaking will be automatic and undoubtedly controlled through the accelerator.

As an example the Professor outlined the possibility of attaching automatic signals to the low gear so that when the driver puts his car into low gear to turn out from a parking place, a signal is displayed.

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LEARN 'SOMETHING USELESS'

Dean's Advice To Students.

TO OCCUPY NEW LEISURE

New York.

Learn something "useless" is the advice of Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, Dean of Barnard College, to her students.

"A hobby is one very important way of filling up some of the new leisure," she explains. "Hobbies should be useless and impractical, the more useless the better."

"Everyone assures us that whatever doubt about the future there may be in other respects, we are all going to have lots of leisure.

"We used to tell children to work hard and to be industrious. Now we tell them not to work too hard, that work is a privilege to be taken in limited quantities."

Dean Gildersleeve added that part of this increased leisure should be devoted to physical sports and games. Some contact with the arts was also desirable.

Among subjects sufficiently "useless" to make excellent hobbies she listed archeology, collecting wooden Indians, metaphysics, anthropology, the more advanced courses in science, and Greek.

The Dean explained that by which did not enable the learner "useless" she did not mean topics to have "lots of fun with your mind."

People, she said should get away, however, from "what I call the morose state of mind, when they merely sit in a chair and expect someone else to entertain them."

"It is better to sing or play, and make music yourself, even if you do it badly, than just to be a listener," she concluded.—Reuter.

HENS TRACK DOWN CORNERS.

Lisbon Policeman's Discovery.

Lisbon.

Police suspected that a house was the headquarters of a gang of coiners. They raided it and found nothing.

Then the tenants left.

A policeman rented the house. As there was a poultry shed in the garden, he began to keep hens.

When he went to look for eggs, he found that the run was littered with coins.

They were bad ones, scratched up by the hens. Soon a complete coiners' plant was discovered.

The late tenants have now been arrested.—Reuter.

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NEW YORK GIANTS OVERWHELMED

Chicago Cubs Win
By 14 To 2.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York To-day. The New York Giants, world baseball champions, were overwhelmed by the Chicago Cubs in the major league yesterday by a margin of 14 to 2 runs. Homers by Al Simmons, Jimmy Dykes, and Lyons assisted the Cubs in their smashing victory.

Melvin Ott hit a circuit clout for the New York Yankees, enabling them to beat the Chicago White Sox by a 5 to 2 tally.

The results as cabled by Reuter were:

	R. H.	E.	
Chicago	2	10	1
New York	5	8	0
Melvin Ott hit a homer.			

	1	5	2
Pittsburgh	1	5	2
Boston	6	12	1
McManus and Urbanski hit homers.			

	2	10	0
Cincinnati	2	10	0
Philadelphia	3	10	3
Wilson hit a homer.			

	3	8	3
St. Louis	3	8	3
Brooklyn	5	13	1
Pepper hit a homer.			

	11	15	1
Philadelphia	11	15	1
Detroit	5	11	3
(Tables on Page 9).			

	2	6	2
New York	2	6	2
Tony Lazzeri hit a homer.			
Chicago	14	18	0

BUILDING LOANS IN BRITAIN.

1933 Advances Set New High Record.

SOCIETIES' CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

During last year the building societies in Great Britain advanced over £100,000,000 to borrowers, and the total assets of these societies now exceeds £500,000,000.

These figures, which constitute a record, were yesterday given by Sir Harold Bellman, the Chairman at the Annual Conference of Building Societies.

A message was sent to His Majesty the King, in which reference was made to the encouragement received from him by the societies in their work of "Extending home ownership and the high citizenship of those who have a personal stake in their native land."—British Wireless Service.

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Washington, To-day.

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